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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Application of:
TADAYUKI TSUDA, ET AL.
Appln. No.: 09/988,153
Filed: November 19, 2001
For: PROCESS CARTRIDGE AND IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

The Examiner's attention is also directed to the following U.S. Applications:

<u>APPLICATION NO.</u>	<u>FILING DATE</u>	<u>GROUP ART UNIT</u>
09/575,534	May 22, 2000	2852
09/876,120	June 8, 2001	2852
10/047,107	January 17, 2002	Not Yet Assigned

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09/824,749	April 4, 2001	2852
09/824,023	April 3, 2001	2852
09/758,284	January 12, 2001	2852
09/576,120	May 22, 2000	2852
09/575,535	May 22, 2000	2852

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FEE STATEMENT

No fee or statement is required in connection with this Information Disclosure statement, since it is being submitted prior to the last of (1) issuance of a first official action on the merits or (2) expiration of the three month period following filing of the above-captioned application.

REMARKS

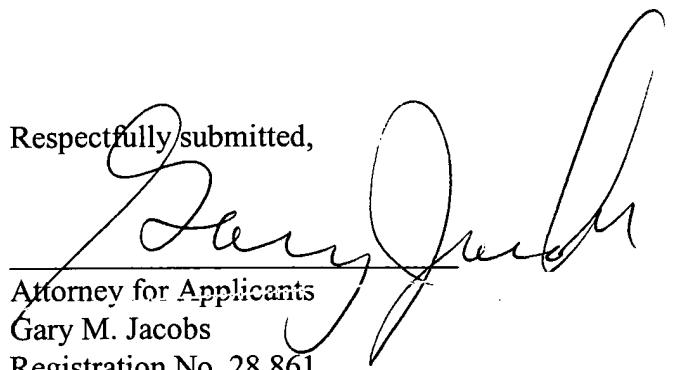
It is respectfully requested that the cited information be considered by the Examiner and that an annotated copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned with the next official communication indicating that such information has been considered.

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